**I WISH**

**Mike Delaney, 5/14/16**

**(Opening song for Open Mike—the Musical)**

(I was listening to “This American Life” today on NPR today and Ira Glass opened the show with a monologue about how many musicals open with an “I Wish” song. So, I thought I might write one for my musical. It’s sung by a female character (I hope) who has a longing to be with Open Mike (that’s me). Maybe it will be a brief, slow AABAB form.

I wish that he would notice me

I wish he knew how much I feel

I wish that he would play with me

I wish he knew my songs are real

I wish he heard my pounding heart

I wish he took my lyrics literal

I wish he knew I loved him from the start

I wish he knew I’m a true-blue Liberal

B:

I wish; I wish

I wish I was a fish

I wish; I wish

I didn’t live in a Petri Dish

I wish I wouldn’t babble nonsense

I wish I could be with Open Mike

I wish he saw me as a woman

I wish I could drop my defenses

I wish he didn’t see me as a …tike

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I wish; I wish; (Spoken)I wish he saw me as a dish

he wouldn’t stand so near

I wish

I wish he wouldn’t take me too literal

Mineral

Literal

Interval

tiger fish knish swish squish

I wish he knew I love his songs

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I wish he heard my lyrics/songs as literal

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